



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION
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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Corner et al.

Appln. No.: 09 843,166

Group Art Unit 1764

Examiner: Ellen M. McAvoy

Atty. Dkt. P 0280189

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Serial No. ↑

Filed: April 27, 2001

Title: Lubricant Compositions

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Date:

November 8, 2002

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).****Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed on:
2. ☒ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
 - ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the **original** due date of **August 9, 2002** to (1 mo) \$110/\$55 + 920
cover the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to (2 mos) \$400/\$200 - 400 **
Deposit Account 03-3975 (see below). (3 mos) \$920/\$460 520
**** Please note that \$400.00 in extension of time fees were paid on October 9, 2002.**
Therefore, only \$ 520.00 is now due for the third month (large entity).
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the filing fee under Rule 17(e) of **\$ 740.00** in addition to any deficiencies and fees due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under

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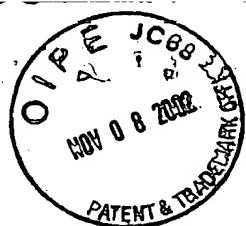
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Subsequent to the Advisory Action dated October 18, 2002, Applicants are continuing prosecution with the concurrent Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Prior to any further prosecution, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 5-7, and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer to the re-entry at a later date.

Please amend the following claims:

SUBD >

1. (Thrice Amended) A lubricant composition comprising:
- (1) 90 to 55 weight percent of a polyalkylene glycol having the formula
- $$\text{RO}-(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{O})_n-\text{CH}_3$$
- where R is an alkyl group with 1 to 15 carbon atoms and $n = 1$ to 35; and
- (2) 10 to 45 weight percent of a polyol ester;
- wherein said lubricant does not form a stable emulsion with water.

2. (Reiterated) A lubricant composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein R is an alkyl group with 1 to 4 carbon atoms.